

NEWS RELEASE

LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE
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**LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE NEWS CONFERENCE
WITH DEPUTY CHIEF DEAN STABEG
SESAME STREET ARRIVES
&
RENAMING OF CENTENNIAL MALL TO "SESAME STREET"**

Lincoln Fire & Rescue would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a news conference to be held at Pershing Auditorium on Thursday, January 30, 2003. At 8:30 a.m. Lincoln Fire & Rescue and Deputy Chief Staberg are welcoming Cookie Monster from Sesame Street Live, and thanking him for his assistance in helping Lincoln Fire & Rescue teach about 200 area children very important fire safety behavior skills.

Deputy Chief Staberg and Cookie Monster will also dedicate, and place a street sign on Centennial Mall in front of Pershing Auditorium to rename it "Sesame Street" for the weekend.

After the news conference you are invited to go downstairs at Pershing Auditorium and view the work stations Lincoln Fire & Rescue has set up and see the children participate in the fire learning skills stations.

Please contact Firefighter Jayson Layton at Station #3 441-8373, or his home at 483-5083 if you have any questions.